Rocks

Sunday was cold and windy and we feel the difference since our spring like weather for a few days recently.

Mrs. L. E. Dickerson had an operation last Tuesday at Lynchburg General Hospital. Quite a few called to see her Monday.

Mrs. Gladys Wilcox and Anita, arrived from Turkey and spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Marks and sister, Miss. Edward Ranson. Mr. Wilcox will arrive later.

Mrs. Gladys Wilcox and Anita, left Friday for Roanoke, where they will visit her daughter, Rose. Mrs. Marks accompanied them there.

Everyone was glad to see Mrs. Mary Inge at church Sunday after being sick and in the hospital.

Mrs. L. E. Dickerson returned home Wednesday from the hospital much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almond and Jane and Mrs. Jennie Almond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Franklin and family at Appomattox. The occasion being Randy's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blass Ranson and daughter, Janice, of Richmond, were Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Paulette of near Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morris attended Youth Service at Trinity Methodist Church Sunday. They both took part on the program there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inge and girls, of Farmville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and family and Mrs. Mildred Inge Sunday afternoon enroute home from Lynchburg.

Stonewall

Miss Mattie Wright and Raleigh were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Scruggs Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Horsley, Mr. Osborne, Crawford and Kate Davidson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison Sunday.

Mr. Jack Caldwell is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Hope he may be able to be home soon.

Mrs. Wilton Routon is doing fine.

Mr. Bruce Stratton is home doing fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. Leitner visited all the sick at the hospitals last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mrs. Elizabeth Woolfrom and Mr. Will Goodman Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bondurant and Eloise Bondurant were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bondurant, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Caldwell spent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ca'dwell and Kathy and went to see Jack in hospital Sunday night.

Mrs. G. P. Jennings is spending a while at her sons in Bedford and going to the hospital each day to take treatment. Hope she will soon be home.

Cor'gratualtions to Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Lee. They have a granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs .Wayne Lee last Tuesday. Also to the happy parents.

Birthdays

Junior Richardson — Feb. 5
Faye Arrington — Feb. 6
Elbert Dinkins — Feb. 14
G. T. Marsh — Feb. 10
Va. Ryan — Jan. 19
Irma Burrell — Jan. 20
Frank Lee Elder — Jan. 25

Gladstone

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Boatwright, New Canton, Mrs. Dorothy Adams and daughter, Nancy and Carroll Hudson, Roseland, and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jones, of Lynchburg, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moss.

Gladstone Memorial Baptist Church observed Baptist Men's Day Sunday, Feb. 2 at 11 o'clock with Mr. J. W. Wright as speaker.

Mrs. Hope Christian has returned home after spending some time with relatives in Richmond

Mr. and Mrs. Julian W. Banton spent the past week end here with relatives.

Mr. Robert Butt, of Newport News, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Butt.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Taylor and Cristie, Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor this week end.

Mrs. C. W. Meburin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Irabinet and family in North, South Carolina.

Mr. R. L. Brown, Amherst, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Stinson, of Riverdale, Md., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burke Smoot and family; also visiting Mrs. Smoot recently was her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Johnson, of Clifton Forge.

Mr. J. H. Banton has returned home from the C & O Railroad Co. p'oyed by the C. O Railroad Co. after spending the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley, Jr., Wayne and Ralph visited Mrs. Thornhill's sister, Mrs. Lillie Garbe, in Lynchburg Sunday.

Oakville

Miss Jacqueline Cobb is home from the hospital and is getting along fine. Her aunt, Mrs. Taylor Coleman, stayed last week with her.

Mrs. Garland Burcher, Mrs. Alton Moore and daughter and William Burcher, of Howardsville and Mr. Goodman Sunday night. This is better now.

Mrs. Ruby Coleman is home from the hospital and is doing very well. Her daughter, Mrs. Tom Coleman, spent a few days last week with her.

Mrs. Irene Rogers is staying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith. They have both been sick, but glad to say they are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Roach and daughter, Gina Marie, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman. These called in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Curtis Moore and Irene Rogers.

We are glad Mr. Miller Lucado and Mr. Ray Page are better

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rogers have moved back to Oakville. They have been living in Lynchburg.

Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr. visited her sistr, Mrs. Branch Coleman Wednesday.

We were all glad to see Mr. Clarence Moore at church Sunday. He has been sick for some time with pnemonia.

The W. S. C.S. of Mt. Comfort and Mens Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 oclock at the church.

There was a mistake in Tommy Drinkard's address last week. Correction:

P.V.T. Tommy Drinkard, U.S. 55-379-813, Co. c2rd Batillion, 1st Brigade, Fort Ond, California, 93941.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Fred Weakley is doing fine. After an operation at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Flemning Drinkard and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Russell and daughter visited Mrs. Maggie Gardner and Ethel Sunday.

The Oakville School P.T.A. held its meeting Tuesday, January 21, at 7:30.

The meeting was called to order by the president, the Rev. Keith Whitehead. He also was in charge of the devotion. It was very inspiring.

Mr. James Hall, a teacher in Appomattox High School, was the guest speaker. He talked on his trip to Europe last summer and showed film strips of the places he visited. It was most interesting and enjoyed by all.

Business meeting followed the program.

There was a large attendance at the meeting. Mrs. Bessie O'Brien won the room count with 15 patrons present.

The Hospitality Committee Mrs. Jimmy Marshall, Mrs. Clarke Lewis and Mrs. Harold Stratton, served delicious refreshments.

Vera

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Covington on Saturday night.

Dinner-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kanipe Sunday were Mrs. Lelia Jones, and Carolyn and Mrs. Spencer Garrett and Laverne.

Mrs. Florence Amos visited in the home of Mrs. Frances Abbitt and Mrs. Jenkins last week

Wanda Ferguson spent Sunday afternoon with Linda O'Brien.

Ducky Childress, who underwent surgery last Tuesday in the University of Virginia Hospital is recovering satisfactorily. His friends hope he will soon be well and back home.

Roger O'Brien visited with Donald Drinkard Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Amos, Barbara and Teresa attended a [illegible] Saturday night in the ho[illegible] Mrs. Walter Williams, of [illegible]lin, in honor of Mrs. [illegible] Baldwin.

Mrs. Florence Amos and [illegible]sa spent Sunday with Mrs. [illegible] Heath. Other visitors [illegible] same home were Mr. and [illegible] Calvin Heath and childre[illegible] ROANOKE. Percy Heath, [illegible] Janet, of Dillwyn, Charlie [illegible] of Richmond, Mr. and M[illegible]ville Gunter and Percy [illegible] and Donnie, of Gladstone.

Mrs. Spencer Garrett an[illegible]verne spent Saturday in L[illegible]burg visiting Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Garrett.

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Louis EDWARD O'Brien —
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Father Darkleaf

By Calvin Robinson

[illegible] quite obvious that I have [illegible]e as a Beatle or Beatnik [illegible] current rage among the [illegible] and Twens. (A Teen is [illegible] the Teen Age. A Twen is [illegible]ne who didn't grow up). The [illegible]eeping me out as a Beatle [illegible]ing to do with singing or [illegible] but rather the simple [illegible]t I cannot grow enough [illegible] top of my head much [illegible]wn to my shoulders.

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[illegible]ots of folks already have [illegible]rdens plowed, and doubt[illegible]e started planting. Many [illegible] may be eating radishes [illegible]r garden before I finish [illegible]ost the tulips bulbs that [illegible]have been in the ground [illegible]s ago. Maybe you get to [illegible] so much time studying [illegible] and flower catalogs you [illegible]hat the ones that grow [illegible]ones in your garden. No [illegible] spreading Vigaro on a [illegible]

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[illegible] not too happy about the [illegible]s removing most of my [illegible] TV shows. I like Danny [illegible] Fight of the Week [illegible] the WEEK, Mitch Miller, [illegible]arland etc. They can take [illegible]ce Court, but if they go [illegible]ering with Amos 'n Andy [illegible]ase and Lawrence Welk [illegible] lose a customer. And [illegible]pe that we can get The [illegible]mily to visit Appomattox.

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[illegible]ine legislators in Rich[illegible]ave many weighty prob[illegible]fapply, among them is [illegible]nurse along a fine nest [illegible]plus. More power to them [illegible] hope they will find time [illegible]s all on uniform TIMES. [illegible]s no common sense in [illegible] different times, other [illegible] necessity for time zones [illegible]ern Standard, Central, [illegible] Mountain and Pacific [illegible]

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[illegible]shlight at our modest [illegible] Martha Street, was the [illegible] of having as guests [illegible]. Jerry Cotton, of Texas, [illegible]nny Lawless, of Tennes[illegible] BOBO, their famous [illegible] Bull, all 1,500 pounds [illegible] headed for Washington [illegible] Great White Way of [illegible]. These boys had dinn[illegible]s, and BOBO worked [illegible]ale of hay and his diet [illegible] in our front yard. These [illegible]ng Americans are using [illegible]ect to help their college [illegible]on and gee, how spendid[illegible]er local people welcome [illegible]n. BOBO has a special [illegible]d it took one of the boys [illegible] spell to mix the food [illegible]. Mother Brightleaf, as [illegible]ayor of Appomattox, head[illegible]welcome committee and [illegible]er side - saddle pictures, [illegible] photographers flocked [illegible] Yes sir, BOBO went to [illegible] House, and drank a tub[illegible] water from the well in [illegible] the Peace Shrine and [illegible] front of the famed Tulip [illegible]Tree where General Lee [illegible]s Farewell Address. One [illegible] Park Historians, Brother [illegible] was a good sport and [illegible] BOBO and rode to the [illegible] House from The Re[illegible]avern Office. We showed [illegible]ng Texans through our [illegible] Museum, and gave [illegible] what might well be the [illegible]llest of the War Be[illegible] States. The boys knew [illegible]story, and asked us to [illegible] on calling what happened [illegible]omatox 'The Last Shot' [illegible] had heard from Texas. [illegible]owed us their picture. [illegible]Texas Governor Connerly. [illegible]rg Mayor Bill Vaughan [illegible] picture made riding [illegible]and so did Our Bill Vaug[illegible] fine young son of TV [illegible] Lloyd Vaughan. And, [illegible]as a day to remember" [illegible] were there". And [illegible] to young Ken Colston, [illegible]ong us 'show off' BOBO.

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Pamplin Nominates Mayor, Town Council; Hears Sanitarian Report

Pamplin citizens meeting Thursday night, February 6, nominated Richard F. Williams for mayor and eight other citizens to run for Town Council in November elections.

The only councilman presently in office, not nominated to succeed himself, is Z. T. Moran, who previous to the meeting, asked not to be considered for another term because of poor health.

Nominees for council include W. C. Dudley, J. M. Cobb, Sr., Woodrow W. Williams, Marion B. Duling, Wilson W. Fulcher, Roy P. Lucado, Reverend J. Leslie Hart, and Carroll Layne.

Need More Revenue

Mayor Richard Williams asked the group to consider new sources of revenue. Some of the suggestions offered include raising the price of auto tags from $5 to $7.50 and raising the Town tax levy from 75c to $1.00.

Mayor Williams also called on Graham Pitsenberger, county sanitarian, to give a report on a survey just completed on the sanitary facilities and water supplies in the Town of Pamplin.

Pitsenberger explained that he had not comp'etely worked up the data giving specific recommendations, and so would instead give some information gleaned from the survey.

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Pamplin Names Share-The-Fun Contest Winners

Pamplin 4-H School Clubs will send three local winners to the county Share-The-Fun contest, Tuesday, February 25, at the Appomattox Elementary School. Seventh grade winners Friday morning, Feb. 7, were Bill Dudley, John Goin, and Edsel Smith performing a skit, "Homework". Sixth Grade winner was pianist Phillip Inge, with second place winners, Martha Williams, Jimmy Ranson and Leon Goin. They presented a pantomime, "To Be Operation", accompanied by Phillip Inge. Writer and director is Karen Smith. In the fifth grade, Ralph Hamlett's monologue won first place with two vocal groups placing second and third. The pantomime, "Operation" will be shown at the county contest as a special attraction.

The fifth grade singers included Margaret Richardson, Kathy Baldwin, Betsy Bates, and Janice Glenn, accompanied by Donna Smith. Michael Jamerson, J. C. Layne, Ronny Shelton, and Bill Ramsey sang in a boys'

Pamplin Honors Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts and Cubs from Pamplin and Evergreen gathered Sunday at the Pamplin Methodist Church to observe Boy Scout Sunday, February 9. Johnny Covington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Covington, received the 'God and Country" Award. This is a religious award conferred on deserving Scouts through the Protestant Committee on Scouting.

Johnny is a first class Scout, a Patrol Leader, and active in the MYF.

Present for the service was Clifton H. Lewis, Jr., Scout Executive of the Piedmont Council, District 5, Powhatan Area, along with Mrs. Lewis and their two daughters and son. Mr. Lewis spoke using the subject title, 'Let Your Light So Shine.'

Pamplin Troop 519 is led by Reverend Carl T. Paught, minister of Pamplin Methodist Church. The troop is sponsored by Pamplin Ruritans. Cub Pack 519 is sponsored by Pamplin Methodist Church.

Boy Scouts of 519 are Johnny B. Covington, Gary T. Jamerson, William C. Dudley, III; James H. Womack, Donald E. Henderson, Donald A. Bates, Malcolm G. Inge, Gary D. Morris, C. Randall Canada, H. Steve Baker Milton T. Bruce, and Wilson N. Harvey.

Cubs of Pack 519 are led by Mrs. Dave Covington and Mrs. Ruth Jamerson and include the following: Ralph Kent Ramsey, Robert W. Price, William E. Ramsey, Andrew Mann, Leswood Ray Baldwin, Thomas Bates, Michael Jamerson, James C. Layne, and Ralph Hamlette.

Pack 520, of Evergreen, Va., is led by Mrs. Louise Henderson and Mrs. Emile Bruce with the following Cubs as members: James Lee St. John Barry Elder, Michael Carrico, Leslie Moore, and Dennis Chenault.

Reverend Carl T. Paught is shown above presenting the "God and Country" award to Johnny Covington. a part of Sunday's special Scout Service at Pamplin Methodist Church. Johnny is a member of Troop 519.

Fire Call

A small brush fire on the Gracie Branch property on Route 24, northeast of Appomattox, called out local firemen Sunday about 4:15 p.m. The blaze was soon extinguished.

Hunter P. Evans Will Assist With County Farm Loans

The Farmers Home Administration makes Farm Ownership loans accompanied by technical and management assistance to farmers to enlarge, improve and buy farms that will not be larger than family farms. Improvement may include basic land treatment practices such as clearing, liming, establishment of permanent pasture, and permanent hay. Farm Ownership loans can also include funds to refinance debts.

Farm Ownership loans may be scheduled for payment over a period not exceeding 40 years. The interest rate is 5 percent.

Further information may be obtained from the Farmers Home Administration office located at Farmville. Hunter P. Evans is the County Supervisor. Mr. Evans also has part-time office hours at Appomattox at the ASCS office on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.

FFA Week To Be Observed Here

The Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is making plans for the observance of National FFA Week, February 15-22.

Each year the FFA during the week of George Washington's birthday seeks to focus attention on the importance of the industry of agriculture in America. During the observance of National FFA Week, the Robert E. Lee Chapter will seek to explain to the public the important role that agriculture plays in the economy of our country.

No Charge For Sewage Permit

County Sanitarian Graham Pitsenberger reminds householders that there is no charge made in obtaining a "Sewage Permit". He said, "You must obtain such a permit before any construction, repairs, extensions or changes are made in any sewage disposal system. This includes pit privies. The Health Department is required to issue a permit and to inspect and approve such sanitary facilities before they are to be used."

Quota Reached In Bloodmobile

Appomattox County residents gave 122 pints of blood Friday, February 7, to he'p fill a blood quota set at 182, which includes the next scheduled visit of the Bloodmobile in June and the end of the current Blood Program fiscal year. A number of local residents needing blood replacements were able to secure sufficient donors to fill those needs. County Red Cross volunteers expressed their thanks for the good turnout of donors, and the hope that such cooperation would continue in order that Appomattox may remain in the blood program.

Fire-Cured Vote Slated

Growers of dark-fired tobacco will vote February 28 in federal referendum on the question of whether to continue the quota and price support system on this crop.

Virginia growers of Type 21 will join their counterparts in Kentucky and Tennessee in voting on the price support system. At least two-thirds of growers in the area must vote "yes" to continue the program for the 1964, 1965 and 1966 crops.

If more than one-third of growers voting in the referendum vote "no" there will be no quotas, penalties or price support for the 1964 crop. But another referendum would be held next year on quotas for the following three years.

In 1961, Virginia growers voted 3,766 — 141 to continue—the systems through 1963.

Agriculture Head Speaks To Dark-Fired Leaf Producers

Bobo And Rider Greet Appomattox

Bobo, a Brahma bull, and his rider, Jerry Cotten, created much interest in Appomattox Saturday morning. Mayor S. R. Lawson, spearhead of the bull, was on hand to extend official greetings. Behind Mayor Lawson is Postmaster Billy Conner, who had some hometown mail for Cotten, a college student who is riding Bobo to the New York World's Fair from Fort Worth, Texas.

"Critical Year" Says Roy Davis

The coming dark tobacco growing season will be a "critical year" according to Roy B. Davis, Jr., State Department of Agriculture tobacco marketing agent, who spoke to approximately 50 farmers Thursday night at the Court House.

Davis addressed the group as a part of a series of meetings in the Tyro c21 Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Belt. Davis told farmers their crop is a specially which European manufacturers need in quality and quantity for cigar and pipe mixture production.

If the manufacturers can get what they want, it will be a good year. If they can't, I'm afraid they will shift the amounts used in their blends, he said. He urged the growers to work their tobacco into the upper grades. "Folks using our tobacco are having trouble getting these grades. . . We can pick up some dollars if we can bring up our grades."

All Acreage Not Planted

There was a 9,000 acre Type 21 allotment for the state the past year, but only 6,700 acres were grown.

Newton Jennings, county ASCS office manager gave the growing fi. ures for Appomattox county from 1960-63. In 1960, Jennings said, there were 762 farm allotments in the county. 179 farms did not grow tobacco. With 1,192 acres available, 981 acres were planted with a yield of 1,185,357 pounds of leaf. Twenty-seven per cent of the allotment farms did not grow tobacco. In 1961 there were 754 farm allotments with 1,192 allotment acres. 967 acres were grown with a yield of 1,239-470 pounds. Twenty-four percent, 174 farm allotments, were not planted. In 1962, 757 farm allotments were available, representing 1,197 acres. Of these, 970 acres were planted, yielding 1,-254,939 pounds. Twenty- three percent of allotment farms did not plant tobacco. In 1963, 197 or the 752 farm allotments did not grow tobacco. With 1,189 acres available, only 927 acres were grown, yielding 934,462 pounds of leaf.

Davis urged growers to aim for a larger production of the wrapper and spinner type tobacco used in cigar blinders and the cutting grades used in pipe mixtures. Lower grades are used principally for plug chewing, twist, and snuff which are generally declining commodities bringing low prices from buyers, he said.

The average disappearance of Type 21 tobacco since 1953 is about equally divided between exports and domestic buying. The 10-year average is 5.3 million pounds per year to export and the same for domestic sales.

Over a ten year period exports have increased slightly while domestic totals have slumped from 6.9 million pound level in 1953.

Also present at Thursday's meeting was Thomas B. Hall, Jr, general manager of the Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association and Dr. Wyatt Osborne, VPI Plant Pathologist. County agent J. A. Smith introduced the speakers.

Cancer Society To Meet February 19

The Appomattox Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Wednesday, February 19, at 7:30 at the appomattox High School Library. President, Dr. A. A. Fratrick, is asking all board members and volunteers to attend this most important meeting.

Supervisors Honor F. L. Murphy

The County Board of Supervisors Wednesday postponed action on a new Health Center. Curry Harvey, chairman of a committee to inspect and approve such sanitary facilities before they are to be used."

Pitsenberger extended Dr. Francis Clements' (County Health Director) best wishes in the "Pamplin Improvement' project and said that all available help from Local and State Health authorities would be put at the disposal of Pamplin citizens.

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His physician said the senator probably will remain in the hospital "until the middle of the week.

Pamplin Names Share-The-Fun Contest Winners

Pamplin 4-H School Clubs will send three local winners to the county Share-The-Fun contest, Tuesday, February 25, at the Appomattox Elementary School. Seventh grade winners Friday morning, Feb. 7, were Bill Dudley, John Goin, and Edsel Smith performing a skit, "Homework". Sixth Grade winner was pianist Phillip Inge, with second place winners, Martha Williams, Jimmy Ranson and Leon Goin. They presented a pantomime, "To Be Operation", accompanied by Phillip Inge. Writer and director is Karen Smith. In the fifth grade, Ralph Hamlett's monologue won first place with two vocal groups placing second and third. The pantomime, "Operation" will be shown at the county contest as a special attraction.

The fifth grade singers included Margaret Richardson, Kathy Baldwin, Betsy Bates, and Janice Glenn, accompanied by Donna Smith. Michael Jamerson, J. C. Layne, Ronny Shelton, and Bill Ramsey sang in a boys'

Library Includes Appomattox Story

Part of Pamplin Elementary School's library includes an article, "Appomattox — Epic Surrender", part of Readers Digest Advanced Reading Skill Builder No. 3. This story of Appomattox originally was published in Readers Digest of April '55.

College Names Beasley Dormitory

"Titus W. Beasley Day" Honors College Professor, County Native

Titus Walker Beasley, born 73 years ago at Hollywood, Virginia ten miles from Appomattox and within three miles of the Surrender Grounds was honored January 30 with a "Titus W. Beasley Day" by the citizens of Bolivar, Missouri. His day of honor climaxed 33 years of teaching and living in Bolivar, site of Southwest Baptist College. The College named a new 196 capacity dormitory for men in Mr. Beasley's honor in a special convocation in the college fieldhouse.

Bolivar citizens proclaimed him a 'great historian, educator, and outstanding citizen." Bolivar's Mayor J. V. Mommack, in his proclamation, said that his "sincere dedication to Southwest Baptist College has ennobled the teaching profession, setting a high standard of professional ethics and instilling the qualities of integrity, scholarship and congeniality."

Mr. Beasley's elementary education was cared for by private tutors the most outstanding of whom was Miss Mattie Drinkard. In 1907 Dr. William Hatcher encouraged him to enter Fork Union Military Academy. In 1918 he received his A. B. in Social Sciences from the University of Richmond. He received his Th. M. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1922. He taught five years at LaGrange College, and then commenced his long career as Professor of History and Political Science at Southwest Baptist College.

Mr. Beasley, whose languages include Greek, Hebrew, Latin, German, and Spanish, has exhibited his broad concern for a wholesome community in service through the First Baptist Church Masonic Lodge, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and active participation in his political party.

In tribute to Mr. Beasley a citation read at the special program honoring him included the information that Titus W. Beasley, "first son of Benjamin Walker Beasley and Isabel's Day Beasley . . . was born in an old log cabin built before the Civil War . . . His early life was steeped in the traditions of Virginia and Early America . . . Such an environment inevitably left its mark upon the boy who was to become one of the foremost historians in the United States."

In 1948, Mr. Beasley was made honorary counsul of the Venezuelan Government and was recognized by the President of the United States.

Mr. Beasley also holds or has held the following important positions: He is a Knight Templar, a member of the American Historical Society, member of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, the Southwestern Social Science Association, the State Teachers' Association, Foreign Policy Association, Pi Gamma Mu (National Social Science Honor Society) and other similar organizations

Two issues of Southwest Baptist College's annual, the Mezarian, in 1935 and again in 1939, were dedicated to Mr. Beasley because of his lofty ideals and his keen interest in the advancement of the Greater Southwest Baptist College . . . To one whose democracy and kindness have won the admiration of all, whose noble hristian life has always been a source of inspiration to us."

Said one local writer, 'He likes Virginia. He also likes Missouri.'

TITUS W. BEASLEY

Dist. Governor Speaks Tonight

District Governor P. J. Cervarich, Jr., District 24-B, of Virginia Lions Clubs, will address Appomattox Lions tonight (Thursday) during their meeting at Maude's, 6:45 p.m.

Deputy District Governor Thomas H. Brown, of Danville, will introduce the District Governor. Lion President Ivey Holland requests 100 per cent attendance at the meeting.

Other District Officers expected to be present tonight are Cabinet Secretary - Treasurer A. E. Koslow, Richmond; and William J. Conner, of Lynchburg, a Zone Chairman.

District Governor Cervarich is president of three corporations, Capital City Iron Works, Capital City Construction Corp., and capital City Realty Corp. He is a member of the Advisory Board, Central National Bank, and Second Vice-President, Richmond Builders Exchange.